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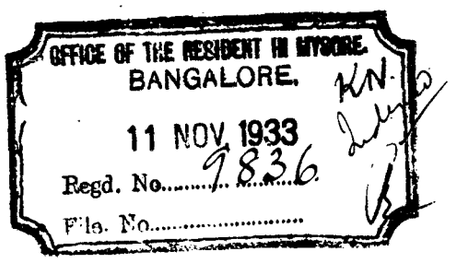
No. 8134/33 CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
DATED 8th November 1933.

From

G. H. COOKE, ESQ., M. C., I. C. S.,
President, Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station, BANGALORE.

To



The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:-Issue of free cycle licenses to Military personnel.

Under the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No.6450 dated the 15th November 1902 (copy enclosed), exemption from the payment of the tax on bicycles, tricycles and motor cycles is granted to Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldiers of the Regular Forces residing in this Station. On the recommendation of the Station Staff Officer, the concession was allowed to clerks and other employees of Regiments detailed in the enclosed list. The Municipal Auditor, in his audit report No.3 for 1932-33 (copy enclosed) raised the question whether "clerks" are eligible for the grant of free licenses since they are not "soldiers" of the Regular Forces, as specified in the Proceedings. The Station Staff Officer, in his letter No.17100/129/S dated the 23rd October 1933 (copy enclosed), states that, although they are not soldiers, within the meaning of the term, they are subject to the Indian Army Act and that, in some instances they are eligible for the grant of relative rank as soldiers when they proceed on Field Service.

In the circumstances, I request you kindly to

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let me know the correct interpretation of the word "soldiers" contained in the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident cited above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT, M. C.

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No.6450.

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
Dated, Bangalore, 15th November 1902.

Read:-

Letter No.2668 I.A. dated the2nd July 1902 from the Government of India, Foreign Department, enquiring if there is any objection to exempt Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officer and men residing in Cantonments in Native States from the operation of any tax which may be for the time being imposed on bicycles and tricycles in any such Cantonment.

Letter No.2018 dated the 30th July 1902 from the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, stating that there is no objection to the course proposed by the Government of India.

Notification of the Government of India Foreign Department No.4532 I.A. dated the 10th October 1902, exempting Warrant Officers, etc., from the operation of a tax on cycles in the Cantonments in certain Native States.

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Under the provisions of section 46 (2) of the Bangalore Municipal Law of 1897, the Resident in Mysore exempts Warrant Officers Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldiers of the Regular Forces, residing in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, from the operation of the tax on bicycles and tricycles which is leviable under Municipal Notification No.4536 dated the 29th September 1899.

NOTE.- The cycles referred to in the Resident's Proceedings No.6450 dated the 15th November 1902 include Motor bicycles with or without side-car.

Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No.4231, dated Bangalore, 16th June 1915.

Letter No.3293, dated Bangalore 15th July 1903.

From the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

In reply to your letter No.1607, dated the 7th July 1903, I am directed to state that the exemption from the operation of the tax on bicycles and tricycles, granted in the Resident's Proceedings No.6450, dated the 15th November 1902, to Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Regular Forces, does not extend to the families of such persons.

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LIST SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO WHOM FREE MILITARY CYCLE DISCS WERE ISSUED DURING 1932-33.

Sl. No.	Name.	Designation.	Unit.
1.	M. S. Mudaliar.	L. D. Clerk.	Ordnance Tent Depot.
2.	R. D. Naidu.	-do-	-do-
3.	L. W. Thorpe.	-do-	12. M. T. Company.
4.	Madurai.	A. F.	-do-
5.	Tavaris, N. C.	Electrician.	-do-
6.	Bashir Ahmed.	Uphols.	-do-
7.	Anthony.	W/St.	British Mil.Hospital.
8.	Munusamy.	Cook.	-do-
9.	Chinnappa.	W/St.	-do-
10.	B. Munusamy.	-do-	-do-
11.	B. Maduray.	-do-	-do-
12.	G. Manickam.	-do-	-do-
13.	Chellappan.	W/Swpr.	-do-
14.	Mohamed Ali.	N/Orderly.	Ind. Milry. Hospital.
15.	Shaik Mahboob.	-do-	-do-
16.	Ramiah.	-do-	-do-
17.	Mohamed Khassim.	-do-	-do-
18.	Kunjiram Kurup.	-do-	-do-
19.	Mangli.	Water Carrier.	-do-
20.	Izrail.	Sweeper.	-do-
21.	Gurdas Ram.	Indian Overseer.	Milry. Grass Farm.
22.	Nabi Bux.	-do-	-do-
23.	Munnaji Rao.	Munshi.	-do-
24.	Visvanathiah.	-do-	-do-
25.	Vijayalingam.	Peon.	-do-
26.	S. A. Padshah.	L. D. Clerk.	Supplies.
27.	A. G. Warizar.	-do-	-do-
28.	A. N. G. Pillai.	-do-	-do-
29.	Abdul Majid - H.	-do-	-do-
30.	T. S. Subramaniam.	Storekeeper.	C. R. E's Office.
31.	D. A. Dawson.	Clerk.	I. A. S. C.
32.	Har Prasad.	L. D. Clerk.	12 M. T. Company.
33.	M. E. Cabral.	Fitter.	-do-
34.	S. K. Kurban Ali.	-do-	-do-
35.	T. Johnson.	Musician.	2nd Bn. Madras Pioneers.
36.	Nanhoo.	Sweeper.	2nd Bn.The SOUTH Staffordshire Regt.
37.	Nagia.	Bhishy.	-do-
38.	Muniswamy.	Farrier.	I. A. V. C.
39.	Bharat Singh.	Private.	-do-

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Extract from the Audit Report for the year 1932-33.

8.- (3) General.

Appendix No.13 of the Municipal Bye-law exempts Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Regular Forces residing in the Cantonment, from payment of taxes on bicycles. The issue of free licenses has increased in the past years as shown below:-

Year.	No. of discs issued.
1922-23.	350.
1923-24.	600
1924-25.	650.
1925-26.	615.
1926-27.	700.
1927-28.	723.
1928-29.	769.
1929-30.	835.
1930-31.	883.
1931-32.	1057.
1932-33.	1109.

Even clerks are certified as belonging to "regular forces". I am doubtful whether this is correct and suggest that the Army Headquarters, Government of India, may be requested to verify whether all men including certain clerks to whom free licenses have been issued can be held to belong to "regular forces". It would help to check the correctness of future issues.

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Letter No.1/100/129/S, dated the 23rd October 1933, from the Station Staff Officers, Bangalore, to the President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Subject:-Issue of free cycle licenses to Military personnel.

I have the honour to offer the following remarks on the extract from the audit notes which accompanied your letter No.T.R./495/33, dated the 11th October 1933, regarding the issue of free cycle licenses to Military personnel.

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1. The increase in the number of discs applied for during the past few years is due to the increased number of cycles having been purchased by soldiers. The cost of a cycle is much less now than it was several years ago, and the introduction of the hire-purchase system by some dealers has made it possible for more soldiers to purchase cycles.

2. Whilst the clerks for whom free discs have been issued are not soldiers, within the meaning of that expression, yet they are definitely enrolled personnel of the Regular Forces and are subject to the Indian Army Act. They are also, in some instances, eligible for the grant of relative rank as soldiers when they proceed on field service.

It would appear, therefore, to be equitable that this class of enrolled personnel should receive the same concession as a Sepoy does in the matter of the grant of free licenses for their cycles.

In order, however, that the admissibility of the concession to the clerks in question may be placed beyond doubt, it is suggested that Appendix 13 of the Municipal Bye-law be amended to include enrolled personnel subject to the Indian Army Act.

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DIW.
8-11-33.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

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FROM

Major G. Kirkbride, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil & Military Station,
B a n g a l o r e.

Dated, Bangalore, the 5th January *1934*.

Subject.

Issue of free cycle licenses to Military personnel.

SIR,

S.N.I.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 8134/33, dated the 8th November 1933, on the subject mentioned above, and to say that, as the clerks referred to are enrolled personnel of the Regular Forces, they are entitled to the concession allowed to soldiers of His Majesty's Regular Forces in the matter of exemption from the payment of the tax on bicycles, tricycles and motor cycles.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/c

Major,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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